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Evangelist Says Religion Made
Matter of Church

WORLD'S OBJECTIVE
IS AMUSEMENT

Dr. Anderson States Emphasis
Is Placed, Not on Education,
but on Entertainment

"The Mother and Her Daughter" was the subject discussed by Dr. George W. Anderson, Thursday afternoon in his address to mothers at Calvary Evangelical church. The opportunity of the girls of the high school and the home folk today are unlimited," Dr. Anderson declared. "There is no field today closed to good, intelligent women. The bars have been let down and women of day and night employment in all lines of work and various professions. Madame Curie was the first one to encourage girls of the high school to enter the realm of science."

"Every time we make a great victory, we make a great mistake on our side, and this time we are engaging in the use of poison gas. There is an atmosphere today which tends to stupefy and blind the eyes to the things that are most worth while. There is a tendency at this time for girls to lose the beauty and charm of their lives. They have come into the world at a time when the one obvious amusement."

"In many of our world's homes, many of our schools, emphasis is placed not on education but on entertainment. In the parent-teacher association, instead of placing a reward for scholarship they say, 'our young folks must have social life' and they place in their way things that are oftentimes objectionable to Christian people. Emphasis today is placed on having a good time not on having a good character."

"Bible Not Read in Home." "The girls have come into the world at a time when religion is discounted in the home. If there is nothing else to do they go to church. The Bible is not read in the home. Family prayer is not offered; there is scarcely a home where the parents and children kneel down together in family worship. Religion is made a matter of church."

"I do not believe there is a better group of people in the world today than our boys and girls but they are the victims of poison gas. I do not think it more difficult to get young women to give their lives to God than young men. The girl is becoming a victim to conditions and the atmosphere of the hour. Our homes, for the sake of our daughters must become Christian homes. A religious life which consists of don'ts is a poor argument and will drive any boy or girl to the devil."

"God comes to a large heart. When we are made new creatures to Christ then there we begin to live. We must show the boys and girls that the religion of Jesus Christ is a real one. Christ is real in the religious life is a wonderful thing."

"The obligation rests first on the mother and last on the mother. It is a spiritual mother, of loving sympathy, understanding heart and God never allows any mother to go with an unanswered prayer. If she is absolutely true to Jesus Christ He never allows her to go unanswered. The answer may be long but it will come."

"Need a Mother's Prayer." "We that pray is backed by the right kind of a life that prayer will be answered. What we need now for our girls is a mother's faith and a mother's prayer for a consecrated life to Christ. The promise is sure and God keeps His word."

"This is an hour when the Scripture of Jesus Christ will be carried beyond the walls of the church. Those who have the vision, those who have Christ must go into the homes and win the parents for the sake of the girls of tomorrow."

"Let us not today be so critical of girls, quit our fault finding and let us remedy the cause. Make religion so beautiful, make church so attractive that they will want to be Christians. Let us lay aside to the homes and make the home godly."

**MORRAL PYTHIAN
SISTERS HOLD MEETING**

Knights of Pythias Confer Page Rank on One.

Morral, O. Feb. 13.—(Special) News-Times) Mrs. J. J. Pythian, sister, held a well attended meeting at the temple last Friday night. Two applications were received. Mrs. H. B. Bessie is absent from her duties as mother of the 25th

and sixth grades on account of sickness.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wood Sunday morning.



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Just Unpacked

Fancy New Lace Stripe
Glove Silk Hose
\$2.75

(Newest Spring Shades)

GLOVE SILK HOSE—so fine and sheer—and all the girls like to wear them—these are so trim and smart.

They have the fashionable Pointed Heel—in a number of pretty lace striped effects. In Black, Cinnamon, Grey, Otter and Beige—just the colors which will lead the Spring. We've just received them and there is, of course, a full range of sizes. Very reasonable at \$2.75 a pair.

Final Clearance
Ladies' Silk and Wool and
Wool Sport Hose
\$1.19 - \$1.59

We've reduced the prices of all of our remaining Silks and Wool and fine Wool Hose. They are in a number of smart mixtures—black and white, black. You'll find them most extraordinary values indeed.

Odd Lot of Wool Sport Hose—Very Good Values at 25c, 50c pr.

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The Famous Front Lacing Corsets Were Never Displayed in Such a Grand Array of Styles. Let Our Corsetiere Fit You Correctly With One of These New Models

\$2 - \$3.50 - \$5 - \$6 - \$10

(Other Splendid Models up to \$18.50)

TODAY, clever women have begun to realize that the secret of being well dressed doesn't lie in looking like every one else. Untold possibilities are opened to the woman who will study herself and then proceed in the selection of clothes fashioned in that becoming good taste that will make the very most of her natural charm.

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Let our corsetiere help you to become better fitted—she will do it with the utmost efficiency and care.

And with all of these new Spring models of Gossard Corsets to choose from—surely you can not allow yourself to be without the proper corset longer. Of course, there are models for every one of the nine figure types.



Corset Dept.
Second Floor.

Fresh New Gingham—Tissues

The Middle of February Already—It Won't Be Long Now Until It Will Be Time To Don New Frocks of Pretty Gay Gingham and Tissues—Now is the Time To Buy



Anderson's New
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Beautiful plain colorings—nice materials—excellent finish—49c.

New Yard Wide Tissues at 69c a Yard

These are the famous Burton Tissues—in comely new patterns—large and small checks—black and white—red, pink, blue, yellow.

New Tissues at 49c and 59c

Just so many lovely patterns to select from in these two big lots—what lovely new Dresses will be developed from them.

The New Spring Percales at 19c and 29c

Lots of clever new patterns are forth in these Spring Percales—they are as pretty as the Gingham.

Two Surprising Collections of Gingham at 29c and 35c a Yard

Marching to the Tune of Spring—Gay New

Silk Dresses

\$25 - \$29.50 - \$35 up

THE first step in the new Spring wardrobe—a new Frock—and here is an opportunity that you'll want to take advantage of—that of choosing from new selections—made just last week by our buyer in the New York markets.

We are merely hinting at the beauty of these charming new Dresses. They are in material of:

Flat Crepe	Satin Crepe
Canton Crepe	Printed Crepes
Crepe Rome	Paisley Crepe
Yarn Yarn	Silk de Chine
Etc.	Taffeta
	Etc.

With circular skirts, front drapes, pleated panels, ribbon clasps, long and short sleeves, embroidery, beading—and countless other individual touches of fashion. In all the new Spring colorings! Frocks for the matron—and for the miss—from 14 years up.

Spring, and the New Suits

The new Three Piece Suits—charming new Tailored Suits—of beautifully surfaced Tricoune and Twills. You are cordially invited to come up and see these early arrivals.

Second Floor.

The New Coats for Spring

And the new Coats and Capes—never have such wonderful models been fashioned for Spring. Of lovely silky piled fabrics—wrap style, side fastenings, draped and bloused models.

Second Floor.

Beautiful Colorings and Designs—All

Are Found in These New

40 inch Silk Printed Crepes Special

\$2.95 - \$3.95

Arabian, Egyptian, Soudan, Persian and Paisley designs and motifs of all descriptions are included in this wonderful showing of new Printed Silks. The materials themselves, are most wonderful in quality, and their colors are so harmonious—all 40 inches wide—Canton Crepe and Crepe de Chine—at \$2.95 and \$3.95.

A Glorious Spring Silk

Molly's Crepe
\$4.95

The Peer of All Satin Cantons—Mallison's Molly's Crepe—and we have just received our first Spring shipment of it.

It's gleaming satin surface—with an equally irresistible crepe-like reverse—makes this Crepe the most beautiful one we've ever offered.

It's 40 inches wide—in navy, black, cocoa, sandstone and strawberry. You must see it to really appreciate its exquisite beauty.

New Cabochons, Buckles and Trimmings of All Kinds Just Received

New Jet Cabochons, gleaming Buckles—laces and trimmings of every kind and description—just what you want to finish the new Spring frock.

We've just lately put into stock our first shipment of them this season. You will have little difficulty in selecting just what you have been looking for—and they are all very reasonably priced.

First Floor

Just Unpacked!

A Shipment of Brand New

"Kant Lose" Purses

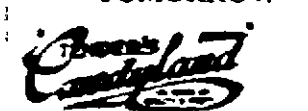
\$1.00 - \$2.50

HERE'S news which you will be glad to hear about—the arrival of another big shipment of these "Kant Lose Purses." They're in two sizes, for the little Miss and for the grown-up. They are fashioned of fine finished leather—in tan, brown, black and grey. Well made in every way—just the ideal purse to carry—\$1.00 and \$2.50.

CHOCOLATE PEANUT CARAMELS

VERY SPECIAL
TOMORROW

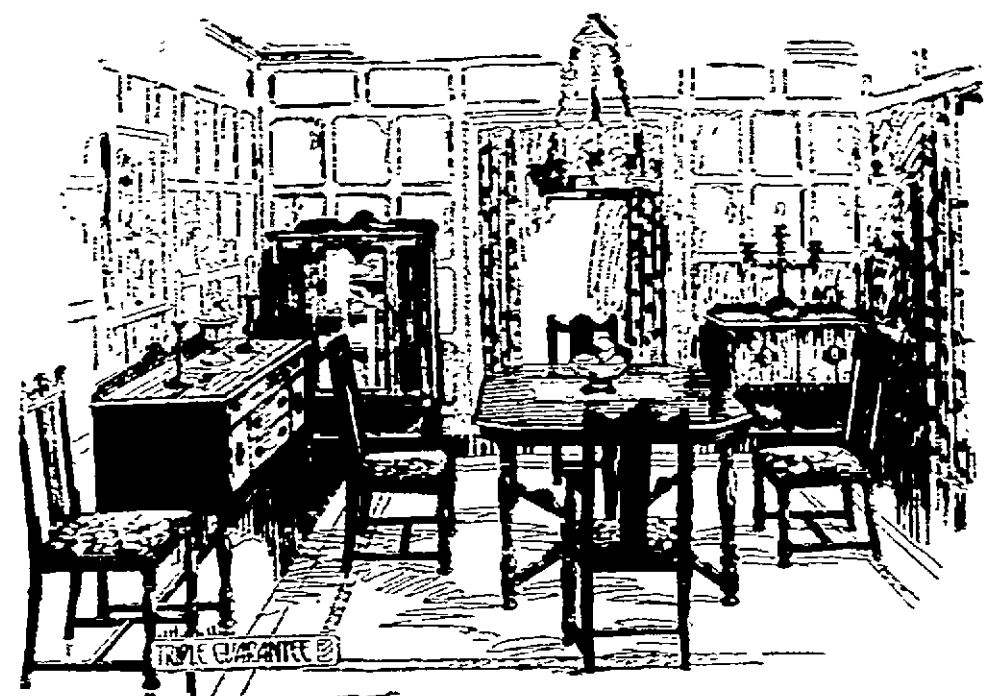
Pound 22c



Take home a bag of this good candy tomorrow at the very special price.

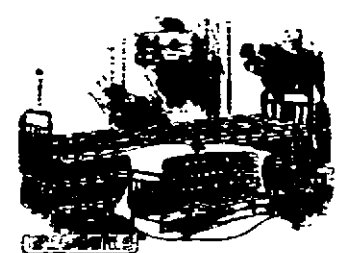
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This Complete Dining Room Suite \$289

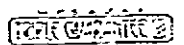
Ten beautiful pieces exactly as shown. Flemish in design; made of solid oak, except drawer bottoms, which are gum wood. Finished walnut brown with antique high-lights. Extraordinary durability is expressed both in the finish and construction of this suite.



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A very comfortable and attractive lounge, and can be converted by a single movement to a full size bed. Fitted with sagless link spring and cretonne covered mattress.

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Dr. Anderson States No Man
Can Escape Penalty of Sin.

DECLARES SINS OF FATHER
VISITED ON CHILDREN

Song Service Precedes Sermon.
Thirty-Two Answer Invitation
To Go Forward.

During his sermon on the story of the three years of famine in the time of David, Dr. George Wood Anderson, in a forceful sermon Thursday evening at the Calvary Evangelical church, declared that the story taken from the first eleven verses of the twenty-third chapter of second book of Samuel proves that the sins of the father are visited upon the children, that there is truth in revenge and justice—the unifying faith of a mother's love.

Song service lasting nearly three-quarters of an hour preceded Dr. Anderson's sermon. Walter H. Jenkins led in the singing accompanied on the piano by H. D. Ackley. Mr. Jenkins sang several solos.

Thirty-two accepted the invitation to go forward. A short prayer service followed the sermon.

"Famine for three years was visited upon the Israelites during the days of David," Dr. Anderson said. "David inquired of the Lord the reason for the famine and the Lord told him that it was for Saul and his bloody house, because he, Saul, slew the Gibeonites. The Israelites through the leadership of Saul, had sinned against the Gibeonites. When David saw how his people were suffering he went to the Gibeonites and said, 'What shall I do for you?' and whereupon shall I make the atonement, that ye may bless the inheritance of the Lord?" The Gibeonites answered saying, "We will have no silver or gold of Saul, nor of his house; neither for us shalt thou kill any men in Israel. Let seven men of Saul's sons be delivered unto us, and we will hang them up, unto the Lord in Gibeon of Saul, whom the Lord did choose."

"The king took the two sons of Rizpah and the two sons of Michael, the daughter of Saul and delivered them into the hands of the Gibeonites who hanged them on the hill before the Lord. When the Gibeonites saw the seven sons of Saul upon the cross they rejoiced for it was their just revenge. The fires of revenge which had been smoldering in the breasts of the Gibeonites were fanned into a flame when David went to them to make atonement for the wrongs that Saul had inflicted. Grasping the opportunity to quench this soul destroying fire of revenge the Gibeonites took seven innocent sons and crucified them."

Sins Visited on Children.
"Just as the sins of Saul were visited upon his seven sons so are the sins of any father or mother visited upon their children. Saul had sinned and as he did not receive the penalty, his children were forced to. There was to be a hell, for it is a moral necessity. No man can escape the penalty of sin. So far as this world knows Saul was never punished, and as punishment must come in this world as well as in the next, the children of Saul suffered for his misdeeds."

"Many people today are interested in eugenics. The study of eugenics may be new to the person who does not read the Bible but the old testament is a book of eugenics. God does not punish a man because he sins. Sins punish man because they are so dangerous. Sin is terrible to the individual. We should ask God to help us live clean lives. All sins are followed by punishment."

"See Folly of Revenge."
"When we look upon the seven crosses I would have you see the folly of revenge. The Gibeonites were seeking vengeance for the wrongs of Saul and unable to directly punish Saul they inflicted the punishment upon the innocent. The innocent are always the greatest sufferers of revenge. If there is a spirit of 'getting even' in your heart, which can not be controlled, then you are on the wrong road. The greatest task that God asks man to do is to forgive His enemies. When we defame a person we hate by casting about stories about them, we do not inflict a hurt upon the object of our hatred but upon the people that love that person. The mother of the girl or boy who has been pictured as a rogue through innuendo, suffers more than the boy or girl. The keen blade of betrayed friendship has sent many young men and women to everlasting torment."

"There is nothing so damnable as the spirit of revenge. It allowed to govern a man's actions, soon the man's soul has been consumed in its passionate flame. Spirit of revenge means the death of the soul. We should fight it as we would fight the devil. A group of men in a mob can not fight a wrong. Men should fight evil every way, but leave the punishment of the evil doer to the Lord."

"When we look upon the seven crosses we can not help but see the beauty of a mother's love and devotion. Mother love, the most wonderful love in the world, is second only to the father's love of God. A father may lose faith in his children and leave them, but never the mother. A mother's love suffers loss and still is kind. 'It is the love of a mother that makes beautiful all the desolate and dreary places of the world. It is the great, noble, glorious mother love that transforms the wicked world. There is nothing more beautiful than mother's love. The story is told of Gyp the Black, who was sentenced to death because of some crime. When his mother learned of his death she went to him and told him that she did not believe him guilty. As she sat in the courtroom and listened to the damning and convincing evidence she wept and that was of faith. She walked to the chair with him, still believing in his innocence."

Rumors Sale court home Saturday, February 17, St. Mary's Sewing Circle—Adm. 40c.

SOMERVILLE MAN IS RELEASED ON BOND

Charged with Giving Check with
No Funds in Bank.

C. D. Haines, of Somerville, was released from the county jail Wednesday evening on a bond of \$1,000 which was given by himself and father, Edward Haines and Richard Haines, says the Mariaville Tribune. Haines was arrested by Marshal William Snyder, of Richwood, on a charge of giving a check on a Richwood bank for \$12.50 when he had no funds in that bank. He was arraigned before Justice David Ogden at Richwood, pleaded not guilty and in default of a bond in the above sum he was brought here to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Haines is thirty-three years old and has a wife and two children.

BEECH BOY GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Event Is Held in Honor of Earl
Beckel.

Beech, O., Feb. 16.—[Special.]—A party of friends pleasantly surprised Earl Beckel last Saturday evening at his home in honor of his birthday. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mr. Beckel received a number of gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckel, Mr. and

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\$2.75 to \$4.00.

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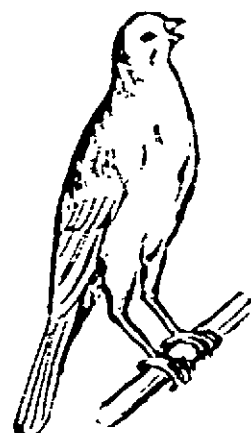


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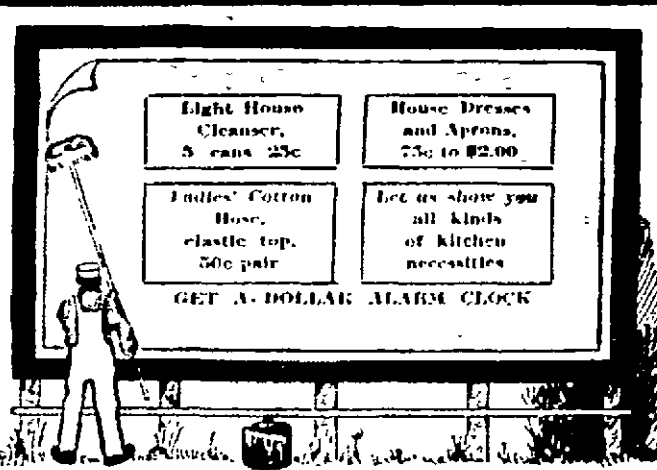
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with the church society to our friend and father. Also for the help of Mr. William R. Phillips and Leo
and for all who so kindly offered moral support and Dr. John Phillips.

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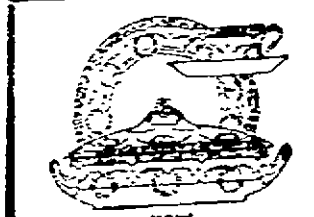
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- Rag Rugs 65c, 98c
- 3 lb. Cotton Batts 98c
- 10 qt. Galvanized Pails 20c
- 1 qt. Hot Cleanser 5c
- Men's Heavy Wool
Socks, Pr. 39c
- Men's Union Suits, fleeced
or ribbed, only 98c
- Men's Leather Mittens,
pair 50c
- Boys' Bear Brand Hose,
pr. 25c
- Bed Blankets \$1.98, \$2.50

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THE BUSINESS WORLD TODAY

By Special Correspondents.

[BY J. C. ROYLE]

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New York, Feb. 16.—There prob-
ably will be no world shortage of
sugar this year, although the surplus
production will be small. That ap-
pears to be the widespread general
opinion of those in closest touch
with the sugar industry throughout
this country and Cuba as the sugar
situation steadied down after a busy
winter, which brought wide changes of
price, and manifold charges of
speculation, manipulation and
spreading of propaganda in its wake.
Many producers and operators retired
from the market entirely for the
time being.

Many well-informed interests de-
clare that there are indications that
there have been secret European
buying of sugar to a greater extent
than have been previously realized
and that greater prosperity in this
country means an increase in per
capita consumption.

Best sugar men of Utah, Colorado
and Idaho indignantly deny that
there has been speculation engineer-
ed by beet sugar interests back of
the sudden price fluctuations. They
label this charge, brought in the
East as "propaganda by the Cuban
crowd." They point out, however,
that while Cuba started 1932 with
a carry-over of 1,000,000 tons and
raised over 4,000,000 tons, this has
now all been absorbed and that the
sugar production last year has not
been heavy. The size of the avail-
able supply, however, they add, is
not sufficient cause for any sudden
radical price spurt.

On the Pacific coast the five largest
sugar refineries, the California
Hawaiian, Western Sugar, Alameda,
Spreckels and Union, have with-
drawn from the market.

This is pending a return to nor-
mal conditions from which they
term "speculative market." All the
coast concerns state that, so far as
the West is concerned there is noth-
ing to be feared in the way of a
sugar shortage, pointing out that
all the sugar from Hawaii and the
larger part of the Philippine crop
passes through their hands and is
reinforced by the California beet
sugar production.

Officials of the California Ha-
waiian and Western Sugar com-
panies, largest importers of cane sugar
in the West declare that eighty-five
per cent. of the Hawaiian crop still
is unmoved and that present price
fluctuations are due to "speculators
rumpling wild up options." They as-
sert statements of a world shortage
are unfounded by facts. Andrew
Brown, head of the California Ha-
waiian company, said that Hawaiian
tonnage was more than sufficient to
supply the demands of the West.

Michigan beet sugar manufactur-
ers fling back the charge that they
have had a hand in causing specu-
lative fluctuations in price. Respon-
sibility, they assert, rests with "the
sugar futures speculators." F. R.
Hathaway, secretary of the Michi-
gan Sugar company, largest manu-
facturer of beet sugar in that sec-
tion, declared the Michigan com-
panies had done the only fair thing by
their customers in withdrawing from
the market. He explained that the
price of beet sugar was based on the
price of refined cane sugar at Phil-
adelphia and that when eastern re-
finers stopped quoting prices for
immediate delivery there was noth-
ing for the beet sugar markets but
to follow suit.

There was reason, Hathaway said,
to expect a slightly higher trend of
prices as compared with last year
because of the deficiency from nor-
mal in the carry-over of the Cuban
crop.

In addition, he says the recent
sugar beet crop in this country was
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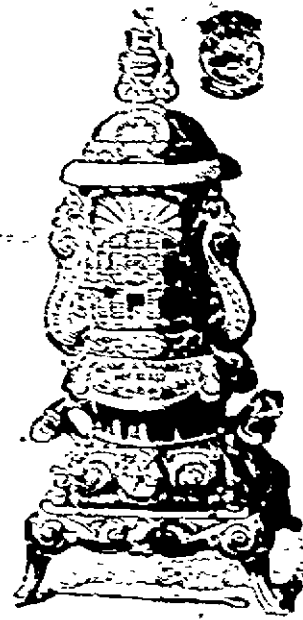
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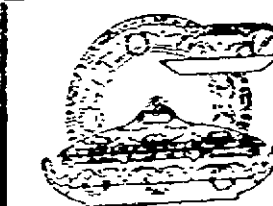
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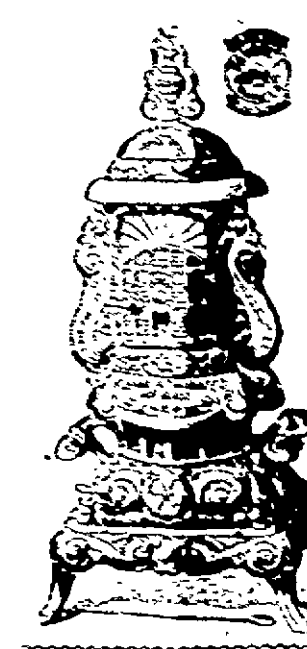
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